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Thinking Out Loud

By CHAS. G. JOHNSON
State Treasurer

California state government is approaching a drastic change, and unless the Legislature becomes conscious of this change, the fundamental structure of government will be undermined.

The original foundation of our government was defined in our constitution. A constitutional government was set up to perform all the functions of government. This constitutional structure provided for a Governor, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Education, Secretary of State, and Surveyor General, and defined their duties.

Under the constitution, the Controller and Treasurer were the administrators of tax collections and disbursements of all public moneys; the Attorney General, administrator of the legal department, etc. It was the intention of the constitution that when new functions of government were created, they should be delegated to the supervision of constitutional con trols.

The departure from this intent has set up in California, a bureaucratic government, consisting of some 160 departments and commissions. These bureaus are not under the control of any constitutional officer, excepting the Governor, who regards the appointments of bureau controls as his political patronage. Every four years, the constitutional officers are required to stand for election and render report of their stewardship to the public. This requirement is not made on the bureau controls, as they hold their positions by appointment of the Governor over a period of four years. During the past twenty years or more, they have changed with regularity.

The entire auditing system comes directly under the operation of the Department of Finance, which institution has been developed to proportions that it now dominates the fiscal life of California state government. Under its present authority, this bureau may control the life or death of constitutional government. It may spend emergency moneys in the amount of many millions on executive demands. The influence of this bureau has extended the influence of the governor in the control of government beyond all limits intended by the constitution. All so-called pork barrel expenditures are made directly by, or with the consent of this bureau.

The constitution intended that all tax moneys be collected by the Treasurer and disbursed upon warrants issued by the Controller. The authority of the Treasurer, in this respect has been delegated to Bureaus, so that today the State Treasurer makes no collections of taxes, and the Controller has only nominal authority in the actual disbursements; supervision of expenditures being vested in the Board of Control and the Department of Finance, which makes this function of government favorable to the influence of the executive.

These departures have greatly increased the cost of government and the needless expansion of government. This is a departure from sound business principles, definitely to the disadvantage of the taxpaying public. For many years a patient and helpless taxpaying public has protested the constant increase in the cost of government, without relief. Every candidate aspiring for the governorship has made extravagant campaign pledges that he would reduce the cost of government. Notwithstanding these pledges that he would reduce the cost of government, it has increased from $80,000,000 in 1911 to the stupendous amount of $552,00,000 as of today.

There is, of course, justification for much of this increase, due to the demands of public improvements of a growing state. However, a vast amount thereof is expeditious and classified as extravagance. Now that the public mind has become more exacting and familiar with governmental act-

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City's Business Lively; Court Fines, Building Permits, Licenses Bring In Handsome Sum

Chief of Police Max Solaro's report to the city council reveals a total of $1,332.10 was collected on business licenses, building permits and dog licenses from January until February 28th.

Of that total $1,196 was collected for business licenses; $25.50 for building permits and $101.50 for dog licenses.

The cases handled by the police department and City Judge Miles Coughlin during February are as follows:

Frank Danes, section 21, guilty, fined $2.50; Everette Thompson, Section 510, guilty ,fined $5; Nick Alexander, section 21, guilty, fined $2.50; Frank Williams, section 510, guilty, fined $5; Edmund Powers, section 510, pending; George Rigby, improper parking, case dismissed due to confusing signs; Hayden Davidson, improper passing, pending; Claude Wellman, expired license, pending; Thomas Perry, section 511, guilty, fined $5; Thomas Mutz, driving without brakes, pending; Rudolph Wurm, section 21, guilty, fined $2.50; Sam Scoville, section 21, case dismissed due to extenuating circumstances; Antone Dotta, improper parking, pending; Max Dunlap, passing over double line, case dismissed due to extenuating circumstances; Melvin Wasley, passing over double line, case dismissed due to extenuating circumstances; Silva Barbieri, improper parking, pending; B. C. Goldsmith, improper parking, case dismissed due to extenuating circumstances; Glenn Coffey, section 510, pending; Walter Smart, improper parking, case dismissed due to extenuating circumstances; Ellard Gates, petty theft, defendant admitted to probation for term of two years; William T. Jones, section 502, fined $100, payable $10 a month, probation for term of two years; Floyd Rader, section 311, fined $10, thirty days in the city jail; James Harrington, section 502, referred to probation officer for report; Glenn Atchison, section 502, guilty, four months in the county jail; Elbert Peard section 502, referred to proabtion officer for a report; Harry Davenport, section 502, referred to probation officer for report; Don Mayhew, malicious mischief, fined $5.

FATHER-IN-LAW OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR SUCCUMBS HERE

John O'Connor Mott, 86, who was born in Auburn while his parents were enroute to Sutter County, in a covered wagon, died last night in a Nevada City hospital.

The funeral services for Mott will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery.

Mott settled in the Clear Creek district of Nevada County in 1891, ten years after wedding the late Sarah Cate Mott in Lincoln. Mrs. Mott died in 1932. The deceased had been a rancher his entire life.

Mott leaves a daughter, Mrs. Warren Odell, wife of a Nevada County supervisor and a brother, S. J. Mott of Sacramento.

Coordinating Council Asks Full Attendance At Meeting To Discuss Future Plans

Letters to 25 organizations and individuals in this city have been sent out, urging their attendance at a meeting of the Nevada City Co-Ordinating Council on March 19th, when plans for a future recreation program for this city will be discussed.

Letters were sent by Secretary Fred Garrison to:

Mayor Benjamin Hall, Nevada City Lodge of Elks, Masonic Lodge, Evangeline Chapter of Eastern Star, Laurel Parlor No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West, fire department, Chief of Police Max Solaro, Women's Civic Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, American Association of University Women, Probation Officer A. W. McGagin, Pocahontas Lodge, Thimble Club, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Neva Rebekah Lodge, Hydraulic Parlor, Native Sons, Elementary PTA, High School PTA, Rotary Club, Odd Fellows Lodge, Judge George L. Jones, Bethany Church, Catholic Church, Episcopal Church, Methodist Church and Chamber of Commerce.

The contents of the letter follows:

The Nevada City Co-Ordinating Council as you probably know for the past two years has sponsored a summer recreation program in this city for children between the ages of 3 years and 21 years. It has been successfully managed the past two summers by a $250 donation each year from the city council and financial contributions from service and fraternal groups of this community.

We now feel that it is the time for the city council to take over the program and are asking for a Works Project Administration separate recreation project in Nevada City similar to the one now in operation in the city of Grass Valley.

We would like to have your organization designate one of your members as a member of the Nevada City Co-Ordinating Council. We would not only like to have you send your representative to our meetings which are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month but especially at our next meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, March 19th at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city hall.

At this time, a representative of the Grass Valley Recreation Commission will be present to explain the project to the council Following this a delegation will appear before the city council with a proposed budget and plan for the WPA-City Recreational program.

We hope that you will give this matter your immediate attention and that you will make it an endeavor to have someone present for this important work.

Local Youngster Wins $50 Prize

James Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Morrison, will be $50 richer in a day of two.

The Morrison youngster won the $50 at the Del Paso Theatre in North Sacramento Saturday night. The check is to be mailed out by the theatre management today.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison took a group of local boy scouts to Sacramento Saturday for an afternoon of skating. Included in that group was their son, James.

The return trip, the youngsters urged the stop in North Sacramento to attend the show and it proved to be a happy thought.

Power Company Granted Permit To Construct Dutch Flat Power Plant

The state railroad commission has granted the Pacific Gas and Electric Company permission to construct its proposed $3,780,000 power plant on the Bear River near Dutch Flat.

Included in the project are a 4.1 mile tunnel from the Drum afterbay and transmission lines to conduct the power to the company's main line leading to the Vacaville-Dixon substation.

Company engineers propose to commence construction immediately and to complete the project by August 1942.

The ltility declared the additional power supply is necessary to meet the increased demands brought by the national defense program.

Haleys Attend Funeral For Mrs. Haley's Father In Mokelumne Hill

Mr. and Mrs. William Haley, Sr., of this city, have returned from Mokelumne Hill, where they attended the final rites for Mrs. Haley's father, Elmona Boire, 82 year old pioneer resident of that community.

The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Haley, Jr., of Grass Valley.

Boire, born in Kansas in 1859, had been justice of the peace of Mokelumne Hill for 15 years.

ALLEGHANY ROAD POOR

The consistent rain during the past three months has left the Alleghany Foote road in poor condition. Nevada and Sierra County road crews are expected to begin work soon on filling holes and washouts.

Last Minute --NEWS--

James William Baker, Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation employee, was seriously injured early today when his automobile crashed into a tree at Chicago Park.

Baker was taken to the Jones Memorial Hospital in the Hooper-Weaver ambulance. His injuries include the loss of an eye and severe face lacerations and bruises.

The accident was investigated by Officer George Hammill of the California Highway Patrol.

A suit was filed in the superior court here today by M. R. Peterson, Sacramento contractor who constructed the Veterans Memorial Building in Truckee, against the County of Nevada.

Peterson seeks $3,568.05 for additions and modifications to the building outside of the original plans.

The suit sets forth Peterson presented a claim for the $3,568.05 to the supervisors but the claim was rejected.

At the time the claim was rejected the supervisors took the position it was illegal.

Neck Fracture In Fall Causes Death Of Dam Worker

An autopsy revealed the death of Clifton Coburn, 65, Scotts Flat dam worker, whose body was found in the middle of an abandoned road near the damsite Friday, was due to a broken neck.

Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larsen and Deputy Coroner William James believe Coburn fell from an embankment to the road, sustaining the fatal injury. Coburn had been dead for about ten days before his body was found.

The deceased was attired only in his underclothing but the remainder of his clothing was found nearby. Officers believe Coburn had taken off his clothing to sleep and after awakening fell while looking for his pants and shirt. There was $5 in his pockets.

Scotts Flat camp officers said Coburn was last seen on February 23. The discovery of the body was made by George Johnson.

The remains were taken to the Holmes Funeral Home in this city. Coroner A. M. Holmes is attempting to locate relatives.

TAKEN TO DOCTOR'S OFFICE

The Holmes ambulance was used in transporting Al Huson from his home to Dr. Bernard Hummelt's office Saturday for an examination. The well known local man has been confined to bed for a considerable length of time as the result of a fall from a ladder.

Nevada Countyans Who Will Leave March 19th For Training Announced

GROUP WILL BE FOURTH CONTINGENT TO LEAVE THIS COUNTY FOR YEAR'S MILITARY DUTY

Induction notices were mailed out today to the 13 Nevada Countyans who will leave Nevada Ctiy March 19th at 6:45 a. m. for a year's military service.

Two of the 13 are volunteers, Frank Wesley Michell and James Joseph Mingus.

Merle Morrison, clerk of the Nevada County Selective Service Board, said the group, fourth to leave this county since the national preparedness program began, will depart from the Nevada County Courthouse in a special charted bus. In Sacramento they will be assigned the camps to which they will go.

The inducted men are:

Frederick Edward Burke, Paul Eugene Sanford, John Allen Stewart, Edward Leo Curtis, Fosten Waters Wilson, Peter Paul Pershe, Billy Altus Andrews, Frank Wesley Michell, Willie Mark, Charles Raymond Leroy, Thomas Wayne Rosendaal, James Joseph Mingus, Allen Bryan Thomas.

Young Tobiassen Is Winner Again

Undefeated Elton Tobiassen of this city decisioned M. Guerra of the San Jose State Teachers College Saturday night at Davis.

Sheriff and Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen of this city, parents of the sensational Aggies boxer, were at the ringside to see their son take the decision over Guerra.

Last year Tobiassen was the intercollegiate 145 pound championship of the Pacific Coast colleges.

Carl Tobiassen, Jr., was knocked out in his battle in Oakland Friday night. The bout was in the national amateur boxing tournament.

Si Sofge Named 17th Agricultural District Director

Secretary H. F. Sofge of the local chamber of commerce has been named by Governor Culbert Olson as a director of the Nevada County 17th Agricultural District, succeeding C. J. Rolph of Chicago Park.

Nevada City now has two directors on the board. U. S. N. Johnson of this city is a holdover director.

Governor Olson reappointed Thomas Mulcahy as a director and named Cecil Emunds of Truckee to succeed Henry Spiess of Grass Valley. Other directors are Jack Frank, John Bieber, Vernon Stoll and William Goggin.

The 17th Agricultural District sponrors the annual Nevada County Fair.

Boy Forgets About Home; Finally Found By Officer Sommers

Four year old Tommy Deal wandered away from home Friday and soon had all available officers in town searching for him, besides his frantic parents.

It developed Tommy got in with some other kids and was having a fine time playing near Bedrock.

The child was located by City Officer Al Sommers. Members of the sheriff's office had joined in the search for the boy.

CHAMBER MEETS WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 at which time a new president, vice president and secretary will be elected.

Weekend in Sacramento—

Sam Hooper, city water collector, and Fred Garrison spent the weekend in Sacramento.

SELECTEES MINE CLAIMS CAN NOT BE FORFEITED

Walter W. Bradley, State Mineralogist, announces that he is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Harry L. Englebright enclosing a copy of Public Law No. 861, 76th Congress referred to as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.

This is an act to promote and strengthen the national defense by suspending enforcement of certain civil liabilities of certain persons serving in the military and naval establishments, including the Coast Guard.

Sec. 505 referring to Mining Claims, reads as follows:

(1) The provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires that on each mining claim located after May 10, 1872, and until patent has been issued therefor not less than $100 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year shall not apply during the period of his service, or until six months after the termination of such service, or during any period of hospitalization, because of wounds or disability incurred in line of duty, to claims or interests in claims which are owned by a person in military service and which have been regularly located and recorded. No mining claim or any interest in a claim which is owned by such a person and which has been regularly located and recorded shall be subject to forfeiture by nonperformance of the annual assessments during the period of such military service, or until six months after the termination of such service or of such hospitalization.

(2) In order to obtain the benefits of this section, the claimant of any mining location shall, before the expiration of the assessment year during which he enters military service, file or cause to be filed in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded a notice that he has entered such service and that he desires to hold his mining claim under this section.

Sec. 506 referring to Federal Mining Leases reads as follows:

(1) Any person holding a permit or lease on the public domain under the Federal mineral leasing laws who enters militay service may, at his election, suspend all operations under his permit or lease for a period of time equiavelnt to the period of his military service and six months thereafter. The term of the permit or lease shall not run during such period of suspension nor shall any rentals or royalties be charged against the permit or lease during the period of suspension.

(2) In order to obtain the benefit of this section, such permittee or

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NEW FUNERAL HOME MAY BE CONSTRUCTED HERE; NEIGHBORS PREPARE TO RAISE OBJECTIONS

Alvah Hooper, president of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary firm in Grass Valley appeared before the city council Thursday night to determine the council's attitude on the possbile construction of a new funeral home in this city.

Hooper said the site under consideration for a new funeral parlors is the property located at the top of Broad Street, where East and West Broad Streets branch.

Mayor Benjamin Hall told Hooper the council had no objection to the project but he did not know what attitude the residents of the area would take.

Reports today were that a petition is being circulated or will be circulated protesting against the granting of a building permit for the construction of a funeral parlors there.

The council ordered the following

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Mills College Girls—

Mrs. Helen Keyt, on the staff of Mills College, chaperoned a party of Mills College girls at the lodge in Gold Hollow. Three carloads of girls came up to spend the weekend at the lodge and to enjoy skiing in the higher altitudes. While here Mrs. Keyt was a luncheon guest at H. M. Leete home on Prospect Hill. Mrs. Leete and Mrs. Keyt have been friends from girlhood.

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Four-Page Papers

British newspapers have agreed to publish four-page newspapers two days a week, six pages on other days and 10 pages on Sundays. It is a newsprint conservation move, the British having to import their paper supplies from Canada and other sources of supply.

In England the papers will be practically the same size as the Nevada City Nugget.

The size of a newspaper has little to do with its news content. There is only so much news each day and this can be told in brief or in extended form. The London papers will still publish all the important news, even though condensing it into four pages on two days each week. They will print a little more news on the other days and still more on Sunday.

More Prison Leniency

Sex offenders are the latest to taste of prison leniency under the Olson administration, with the announcement of John Gee Glark that the board of prison terms and paroles is granting supervised paroles to certain convicts of this class. The move is being made without the approval of Joseph H. Stephens, Sacramento banker and penal board member.

While Clark may be confident that the new method will be beneficial to both the convict and public, Stephens is less certain about this. He warns that sex perverts can become dangerous when at large and will stop at nothing—even going to such length as to commit murder.

Clark talks about the use of sex hormones to "cure" the perverts, particularly those inclined to homosexual practices. If these treatments are to be administered inside the prison and the convicts kept under observation until psychiatrists are convinced that they have been so changed physically as to be safe to turn loose, then by all means give the experiment a trial. But don't open the doors and let these perverts prey on human society until such time as they are pronounced cured beyond all reasonable medical doubt.

The use of sex hormones is a comparatively new discovery in medicine and has been undergoing careful experiment for some years. One of the pioneers in this work is Dr. George Joyce Hall of Sacramento, who has made some tests with law violators in this county in order to report on the studies and see if some new system of caring for criminals, or sex law violators, can be devised. Dr. Hall has expressed the opinion that treatment of perverts by the use of hormones may prove practical and convert them into safe and law-abiding citizens. But no widespread work along this line has yet been attempted.

Clark is getting the cart before the horse. He is turning loose the sex perverts on parole before getting the funds and carrying out the hormone treatments. It would be far safer to try this experiment in the prison hospitals and keep the convicts there until the psychiatrists can be convinced that their patients are in such shape that they no longer will be a menace if released.

The Olson administration, operating through Clark, has shown undue leniency tendencies. In turning loose the sex convicts the parole board may be endangering innocent citizens and may be paving the way for a new wave of sex crimes.

Like Board Member Stephens, we believe in being more cautious. We want to be assured of the cure before opening the gates of the prisons. Some of California's most appalling crimes have been committed by sex perverts and the memory of them is too vivid to approve any blanket program of leniency, particularly when it comes from Clark, who is constantly seeking new ways and new excuses to turn convicts loose.

AUSTRALIA CONFIDENT OF WINNING WAR

DAVIS, March 10.—Australia is confident that the British Empire will eventually triumph over the Axis powers in the present world war but hopes for the support of the United States navy in case of a Japanese thrust past Singapore into the South Pacific.

Professor J. F. Wilson of the University of California College of Agriculture who spent the past six months on sabbatical leave in Australia and New Zealand, found that to be the sentiment of the people living down under. He says Australians are supremely confident but realize their defenses are probably too weak to repulse a Japanese attack without American aid.

Last fall when a German raider was known to be lurking in South Pacific waters, adds Professor Wilson, Australians were sure that Von Luckner, the famous German sea wolf had returned to the scenes of his operations during the first World War. They were most afraid that the raider would prey on refrigerator ships carrying dressed lambs to England.

The greatest handicap the Australians encountered in searching for the Nazi raider, says Professor Wilson, was a ack of long range bombers. Planes of this type, however, arrived in Australia late in December, 1940.

Pastor—"Do you like coming to Sunday school, Robert?"

Bobby—"Yes, sir."

Pastor—"What do you expect to learn today?"

Bobby—"The date of the annual picnic."

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ivities, their serious thought should be toward a practical adjustment, and, in so far as possible, a complete reorganization of government under constitutional control. The time will come when the California taxpayers must concern themselves in this matter. They must decide for themselves whether California shall depart entirely from a constitutional government and become a bureaucratic form in all its functions.

Under the present administration, control of the budget and its appropriations gives further evidence of the undermining of constitutional government and a decided favoring of the bureaucratic form. It is in the latter that all of the operations of government complained of by the taxpayers are to be found.

The present budget should be reduced by $20,000,000 without any impairment to the practical functions of government. Due to the defense program, there will be an upward trend in business, which will augment materially the present tax revenue. The handling of these additional revenues should not add any material cost to the present cost of government. This anticipated revenue should not be budgeted; it should accumulate as a surplus to liquidate the present state deficit so that California can restore its credit position and proceed on a cash basis.

I am certain that if the finances of state government were left to the control of the constitutional officers, government would be conducted on sound and well established business principles. During my twenty years as Treasurer of California, there has been waste of untold millions, due to inefficiency and incompetence.

COURT CALENDAR

The following orders were made in the superior court Friday by Judge George L. Jones.

Estate of Alison F. Watt deceased. Continued until March 21.

Estate of Antonio Feganna, deceased. Ada Arthur and William J. Cassettari sworn. Further hearing continued until March 21.

Estate of Frank Stockdale, deceased. Thomas Stockdale sworn. Letters issued to Thomas Stockdale. Bond $250.

Estate of Louis Passineri, deceased. Inheritance tax fixed in accordance with report of appraiser.

Estate of Carl Curry, deceased. Sale confirmed in accordance with bid on file.

Estate of Oluf Knudson, deceased. Continued to March 21.

Estate of Millard F. Newberry, deceased. Inheritance tax fixed in accordance with report of inheritance tax appraiser.

Vivian Mazzanti vs. Lawrence Mazzanti. Dropped from calendar.

Amelia W. Andrews vs. Chester Andrews. Continued to March 21.

Joshua E. Self vs. Nadine L. Self. Joshua Self and Carl Ivey sworn. Submitted.

Eulalia Goggin vs. John H. Ellis. Trial set for April 7th.

J. O. Jones vs. Sarah A. Mairer, et al J. O. Jones and James A. Sherritt sworn. Defaults of all defendants entered. Judgment as prayed for.

PROFIT BANNED IN USURY LOANS

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—(UP)—The commissioner of corporations office held today borrowers—under California small loan laws—are not required to pay back interest and charges to lenders exacting usurious interest rates.

Deputies requested Attorney General Earl Warren to take legal steps to put into effect such provisions of the small loan laws. In support of their stand, they quoted section 20 of the small loan act, which reads:

"Any contract of loan in the making of collection of which any violation of this act shall have been committed, shall be void as to interest and charges, and neither the lender nor the broker shall have any right to collect or receive any interest or charges whatsoever."

The small loan acts passed by the 1939 legislature limit charges on loans of $100 and under to 2 1-2 per cent interest per month and from $100 to $300 to 2 per cent per month.

The attorney general's office already has obtained a restraining order on activities of the Central Industrial loan company of Berkeley and Oakland. Corporation department deputies have alleged the loan company charged rates of 500 or more per cent more than the legal rate limitation of 30 per cent per year.

Yellowjackets Win From G. V. Miners

The Nevada City High School Yellowjackets C team defeated Grass Valley 32 to 26 here last Thursday night.

The victory was the only one the local school made in sports contests with the Miners during the past season.

Dale Green was the high point man for the locals. Others who saw action were Steve Martin, Arnold Price, Glenn Ponticello and Robert Lystrup.

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lessee shal, within six months after the effective date of this Act or six months after hsi entrance into military service, notify the General Land Office by registered mail of his entrance into such service and of his desire to avail himself of the benefits of this section.

(3) This section shall not be construed to supersede the terms of any contract for operation of a permit or lease.

The landlord was quizzing a prospective tenant.

"Have you any children?"

"No."

"Dog, cat or canary?"

"No."

"Piano, radio or phonograph?"

"No. But I might as well confess I have a fountain pen that scratches a little."

CONSERVATION WEEK OBSERVED

Conservation week activities on the Tahoe National Forest began Friday by several programs in the local schools. Law Enforcement Officer J. D. Rafferty of the Tahoe Forest gave a most interesting talk on the use of airplanes on the forest, in which he outlined the development of the use of planes for chuting, cargo dropping and in recent years the use of parachutes to drop fire fighters.

Rafferty brought out the fact that parachuting fire fighters for the protection of our natural resources was not borrowed from the army, but rather was pioneered and developed by the forest service and later copied for military use. Rafferty talked before the Grass Valley high school assembly and was well received by the student body.

Assistant Forest Supervisor, Ernest L. Baxter, gave talks on conservation of natural resources before schools located in Lincoln, Marysville and Yuba City. These talks were accompanied with sound motion pictures on forestry conservation.

Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis stated that the Tahoe National Forest staff had a full week of activities outlined for conservation week. Staff members will appear before school assemblies and other organizations through the week and give instructive and interesting talks.

Get your placards: "For Rent", "For Sale," "No Trespassing" and "Room and Board" at the Nugget Office.

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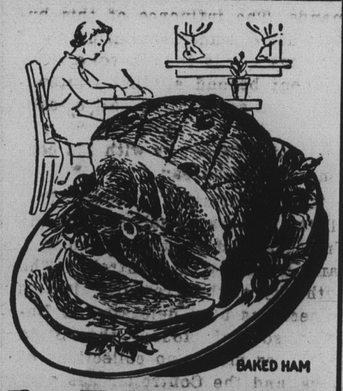

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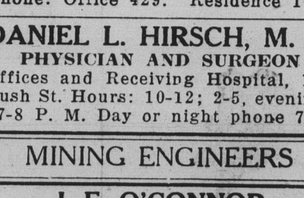
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FUNERAL HOME

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February bills paid:

Sam Hooper $100; Max Solaro $96.50; H. S. Hallett $170; Lin Davies $125; C. G. Bonnivert $125; A. C. Sommers $125; Dr. E. M. Roesner $40; Miles D. Coughlin $12.50; Mrs. Emma Foley $12.50; Eugene Blake $35; Geo. H. Calanan $20; PGE $274.03; Union Pub. Co. $128-.28; Pacific Tel. Tel. $15.65; Gen-Petroleum $32.45; Sam Hooper $80-.10; Ted Sigourney $112.50; Nick Sandow $118; Walter Brown $40-.50; Chas. Sherman $27; Henry Conti $40.50; James Allen $83.25; Ray Wilde $42.75; Roy Hoskins $99; T. White $49.50; Ernest Young $103; Maurice Photographer $1.30; Nev. County Lumber Co $2,568.98; Capital Fire Equip. Co. $169.61; Ed Christensen $14.87; H. S. Newman $8.88; Associated Oil Co. $63.36; W. S. Williamson $6.42; Nev. City Nugget $38.50; Halls Stationery Store $7.33; Union Oil Co. $54.17; Valley Concrete Pipe Co. $36.34; Gladding McBean and Co. $20.15; Alpha Hdw. Store $297.68; James Penrose and Son 48c; R. E. Harris $1.45; Geo. Brothers $1.34; Nevada City Garage 98c; National Hotel $16.80. Total $5,353.65.

City Treasury report for month of February.

Receipts $14,201.48.

Water collections $2,032; State tax $731.47; Licenses $287; Fines $42-.50; Dog Tags $42.50; Missellaneous $38.90; Bldg. Permits $16.50; Telephone franchise $290.07—$3,580.94. Total $17,782.42.

Disbursements—Warrant paid on general fund $2,520.38; Warrant paid on fire fund $53.50; Warrant paid on Library Fund $98.88. Total $2,667.76.

Balance in Treasury $15,114.66. Balance in fire fund $849.43; balance in library fund $914.55; balance in general fund $12,350.67.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 4111.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALISON FINNIE WATT, also known as Alison F. Watt, also known as Alison Watt, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, DANIEL C. STEWART as special administrator, with the powers, duties and obligations of a general administrator, of the estate of Alison Finnie Watt, also known as Alison F. Watt, also known as Alison Watt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Special Administrator, at law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney at Law, 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Alison Finnie Watt, Deceased.

Dated: February 21st, 1941.
DANIEL C. STEWART,
Special Administrator of the Estate of Alison Finnie Watt, also known as Alison F. Watt, also known as Alison Watt, Deceased.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN, Attorney for Special Administrator.
First Publication: February 24th, 1941.
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17.

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Cool In The High Sierras Weather Reports Reveal

While the precipitation at Truckee during the month of February was .98 inches below normal, the total precipitation of 22.97 inches as of February 28, since September 1, is 6.38 above normal, and the storm the first four days in March brought an additional 1.67 inches precipitation. Mostly in the form of snow, states District Ranger H. I. Snider of the Tahoe ational Forest, who keeps the weather record at Truckee.

According to the 1940 summary of climatological data recently issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau at San Francisco, there are only six other weather stations in California that have a slightly cooler climate the year around than Truckee which had a mean annual temperature of 44 degrees Fahrenheit during calendar year 1940. Tahoe City was practically in the same class as Truckee with an average of 44.3 degrees, while Soda Springs showed a mean of 41.5 degrees.

Ellery Lake in Mono County at an elevation of 9,600 feet recorded the lowest mean annual mean temperature of 38.6 degrees.

The station at Parker Reservoir in San Bernardino county recorded the highest mean of 75.8 degrees while Indio and Imperial were a close record high mean with 74.2 and 74.0 degrees respectively.

"It is no wonder people from the valley come to the High Sierras to cool off as well as to enjoy our national forest scenery." states Snider.

Many have thought that we were enjoying excessively abnormally mild temperatutres during 1940 but the mean for the year at Truckee was only two-tenths of a degree above normal and the average for the entire state of California was 59.1 degrees or only six-tenths of a degree above the average for the period 1897-1940. Consequently, nature compensates for out of season normals, and, when we have a warmer than normal period at one time of the year we usually receive a cooler than normal period at some other time of the year, according to Weather Bureau records.

Truckee, however, has not had any excessively low temperatures during the past two winters and visitors and residents can rejoice, if they wish, in not experiencing the highest temperature recorded by a Weather Bureau Station in 1940, which was 124 degrees on August 11, at Greenland Ranch in Inyo County, that is 178 feet below sea level.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

BONIVERT—In the Nevada City Sanitarium, March 6, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bonivert of this city, a daughter.

CARVETH—In Grass Valley, Mar. 8, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carveth, a son.

MARRIAGES

WEARNE-BASTIAN — In Grass Valley, March 8, 1941, by Rev. Mark Pike of the Methodist Church, Louis Wearne and Eleanor May Bastian, both of Grass Valley.

DIVORCE

TOWNSEND — In Nevada City, March 7, 1941, Beatrice Townsend against John Townsend; interlocutry decree granted.

DEATHS

COBURN—Near Nevada City, Clifton Coburn; a native of West Virginia, aged 65 years. The funeral services were held Saturday under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

MOTT—In Nevada City, March 9, 1941, John O'Connor Mott, father of Mrs. Warren Odell of the Clear Creek district; brother of S. J. Mott of Sacramento; a native of Auburn, aged 86 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley.

Visit In Sacramento —

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In addition to these services the Narrow Gauge also maintains pick-up and shipment of outgoing freight. So well combined are these in-and-out services that merchants have found it possible to work with lower stock inventories, depending on the Narrow Gauge's expedience in consigning to their stores the merchandise ordered on short notice.

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WILL ATTEND MEETING

H. F. Sofge, secretary of the chamber of commerce, will attend the state chamber's highway committee meeting in Sacramento Friday and will put in a plug for improving the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway in Bear Valley.

Nevada City Girl To Wed Roseville Man

ROSEVILLE, March 10.—Springtime is ring time, according to an age-old tradition, and the thought is borne out here this week with the disclosure of a number og betrothals.

Topping the list in interest probably, is the news of the engagement of Miss Iris Murchie, local elementary school teacher, and Walter A. Johnson, machine shop foreman for the Southern Pacific Company in Roseville.

A small group of intimate friends learned the news at an evening bridge party given by Miss Murchie and Mrs. Fritz K. Anderson on King Road on Tuesday evening.

The announcements were concealed in individual place cards at the refreshment table, where an attractive springtime motif was carried out in orchid and yellow tones, with painted daisies, daffodils, and iris, and with ivory tapers. A lace cloth covered the table, where the following guests were seated:

Misses Murchie, Lucille Lozano, Dorothy Mispley, Muriel Walton, Evevlyn O'Connor, Mesdames Alyce Enloe, Jemore Perry, F. E. Russel, J. B. Zannon, E. E. Barber, Mabel Haman and the two hostesses.

Miss Muchie is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murchie of Nevada City. She was schooled in Nevada City and at San Jose State college. She is affiliated with Delta Xi Chapter of Sigma Phi Gammar Sorority.

Mr. Johnson is the elder son of Mrs. G. A. Johnson of Sacramento and the late Mr. Johnson formerly of Roseville. He attended the Roseville Union High school and the University of Nevada.

The marriage of the couple will be an event of the spring season .

Sbaffi Visits Here—

Johnny Sbaffi, who enlisted in the Sacramento National Guard Company, spent the weekend in this city. Sbaffi will leave with his company for San Luis Obispo this week.

Visits Friends—

John Blair of San Francisco, former operator of the Sunflower Mine in this county, visited friends in Nevada City and Grass Valley during the weekend.

FOUR MOTHERS OPENS TUESDAY AT NEV. THEATRE

Latest and said to be best of a very successful series, "Four Mothers" opens on Tuesday at the Nevada Theatre. The cast differs from that of its predecessors. "Four Daughters" and "Four Wives," only in point of natural population increase. As the new title indicates, some of the Lemp daughters have become mothers.

Tots Barbara Quintanilla and Sharon Van play the children of Priscilla Lane and Gale Page, and twins Barbara Ann and Arlene Lande are assigned to Lola Lane.

Jeffrey Lynn, Rosemary Lane, Eddie Albert, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran, Claude Rains, May Robson and Vera Lewis are the other principals. William Keighley directed. The rest of the staff, like the cast, is little changed.

While the series is self-limiting, as it set out to depict only four phases in the lives of an interesting American family, there is a possibility that one or two more episodes in the lives of the Lemp family may be filmed in the next year.

Returns From Arizona—

Mrs. Belle Douglass, who spent the past two months in Arizona returned to her home here during the weekend. Mrs. Douglass saw Fantasia in San Francisco on her return trip.

Spend Weekend Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smith of Yreka spent the weekend in Nevada City visiting with Mrs. Ida Guenther. Smith is county clerk of Siskiyou County and had been attending the county clerk's convention in Sacra-

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PLACER-NEVADA BASEBALL BOARD TO MEET MAR. 12

COLFAX, March 10.—The directors and officers of the Placer-Nevada Baseball League will meet in Roseville on Wednesday night, March 12 for the purpose of completing plans for the coming baseball season. Among the matters which will be considered include the adoption of a schedule, the selection of an official ball and applications for membership in the circuit to replace the Grass Valley Braves, who withdrew from the loop. League president Vincent Stanich will preside.

Should Nevada City baseball fans be interested in placing a team in the circuit, they should be represented at the meeting which will be held at the Owl Club.

Here From Alleghany—

Tom Hogan of Alleghany spent the weekend with relatives and friends in this city.

Here Saturday—

Ranger Frank Delaney of Downieville was a visitor at the Tahoe National Forest Service office here Saturday.

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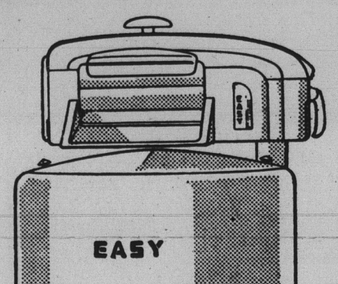

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